

# THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
AUTHORITY OF THE CLERK  
TO SIGN ORDERS OF  
ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

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ORDER AUTHORIZING  
SUPREME COURT CLERK  
TO SIGN ORDERS OF  
ADMISSION  
TO PRACTICE

WHEREAS, the signing of admission to practice orders and certificates as required by Admission to Practice Rules (APR) 5(b), Order Admitting Attorneys, APR 8, Special Admissions, APR 9, Legal Interns, APR 14, Foreign Law Consultants, APR 18, Admission of Lawyers Licensed in Other States or Territories of the United States or the District of Columbia to Practice Law in Washington, APR 12, Limited Practice Officers; and General Rule 23, Rule for Certifying Professional Guardians, is a ministerial act;

WHEREAS, the Court has determined that a transfer of this function from the Supreme Court or the Chief Justice to the Supreme Court Clerk will facilitate the entry of such orders; Now, therefore, it is

ORDERED:

The Clerk of the Supreme Court is authorized to sign orders and certificates of

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admission to practice as required by Admission to Practice Rules, 5, 8, 9, 12, 14, 18;

General Rule 23.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.

Alexander, C.J.  
CHIEF JUSTICE

Ireland, J.

Sykes, J.  
Johnson

Madsen, J.

Smith, J.

Chambers, J.

Owens, J.